

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-100-T - ORDER NO. 2021-401

JUNE 18, 2021

IN RE:	Application of Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr. d/b/a)	ORDER APPROVING
	Best Way Taxi for a Class C (Taxi))	NAME MODIFICATION
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	AND AMENDING
	Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle)	CERTIFICATE
	Carrier)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the Application of Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr. d/b/a Best Way Taxi (the “Applicant”) whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9582 to reflect a change in the name appearing on such Certificate. The Applicant is authorized to operate under Class C Taxi Certificate No. 9582 pursuant to Commission Order No. 2021-197, issued April 16, 2021.

The Applicant requests approval to discontinue a “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name by which the Applicant is doing business as in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to discontinue the use of the “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name of “Best Way Taxi” with regard to furnishing motor passenger service in South Carolina. The requested modification is as follows:

FROM:	Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr. d/b/a Best Way Taxi
TO:	Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr.

It appears from the Applicant's request that the relief requested is a modification in the name of the holder of the Certificate. Also, it appears that the change of name does not otherwise involve a change in operation of the business.

Based upon a review of the matters asserted in the present request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application for modification of Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr. d/b/a Best Way Taxi, by the discontinuation of the "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name of "Best Way Taxi" is approved.

2. This approval is for a change in the name but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

3. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.

4. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.

5. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate shall not be provided under the amended name.

6. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend the Applicant's name. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

7. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

8. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina